

BANDITS LOOT OHIO BANK; START TOWARD DIXON

DIXON AUTO MAN SWINDLED WHEN HE LOANED CASH

"Watch Salesman" Disposed of One Timepiece Here.

The police learned yesterday that one of Dixon's automobile dealers was the victim of a money raising scheme Monday evening about six o'clock, the perpetrator of the act, being the same individual who so generously offered imitation gold watches to garage men and oil station attendants from DeKalb to Dixon. Three were picked here for "easy money" but only one remained.

Walking into a garage, the artist sniped and cheerily addressed the proprietor, who was somewhat taken by surprise by his familiarity. "Why, don't you know me?" queried the slicker.

"Can't say that I do," was the reply.

"Well I was in here a couple of weeks ago with a friend of mine and had some work done on my car, surely you haven't forgotten me by this time," was the response.

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Tried Other Places

At an accessory store, the stranger gave the same program and promised to purchase two new tires the following morning when a friend of his would arrive with his car. This almost persuaded the proprietor to part with \$15 in which to pay the express on a consignment of high grade cigars, but at the last moment he reconsidered and started and left the money in the cash register.

Chief Van Bibber was notified yesterday that the stranger dropped one of the watches in the oil station at Roselle Monday evening, while in the act of removing \$38 from the safe, and in his hurried exit failed to pick it up.

MUST FIGHT LIGHT WINE AND BEER TO FINISH—MISS HOOD

W. C. T. U. Leader Tells Freeport Convention of Situation.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Freeport, Ill., Oct. 24.—Light wines and beer must be fought to a finish, Miss Helen L. Wood of Chicago, president of the Illinois Women's Christian Temperance Union, declared in an address prepared for delivery at the opening session of the annual state convention of the organization here today.

"Under cover of these lighter beverages, rum and gin would return and the saloon would soon be re-established," she said.

Miss Hood declared that "prohibition is a success" but that "there are those in this country who would nullify the effectiveness of the Womans' Aid by bringing about the violation of traffic in so-called harmless wines and beer of small alcoholic content."

Blames Officials

"Officers not in sympathy with the cause of prohibition have been largely responsible for violation of the dry law," said Miss Hood.

Chicago, because it has a mayor who wanted to clean house, has swept the bootleggers and has even gone into the bars to fight for the great cause of corruption, home brew here.

Miss Hood indicated that the Illinois W. C. T. U. will do an extensive work in 1922 and 1924 for organization, membership campaign, law enforcement and preparation for the primaries and election of 1924.

"Along these lines," she said, "the W. C. T. U. will stand on an educational propaganda in every one of the 400 unions of the state."

"Our organization will stand for nominations and election in 1924 of candidates who will work for the strictest enforcement of our federal law."

Halliday Given Five Year Prison Term for Forging French Bonds

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AT MEDICAL MEETING

Dr. Willard Thompson, local eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be in Chicago Friday afternoon and Saturday of this week attending the American College of Surgeons con-

CORONER ORDERS SHERIFF OUT OF DISPUTED OFFICE

Latest Steps in Legal Battle Over Room in Court House.

Coroner Samuel J. Whetstone of Steward last evening exercised his legal power over the sheriff of Lee county, when, armed with a writ of restitution issued out of the circuit court, ordered Sheriff Elliott C. Risley to vacate the room in the south east corner on the second floor of the court house, seized and held by him as an office.

In connection with the order to vacate the room, which he is said to have taken by forcible entry and detention process, the sheriff is also ordered in the writ to pay costs in the sum of \$41.60 and added to this the costs incurred by the coroner in the serving of the papers.

The action is the result of the opinion handed down by the appellate court about two weeks ago, in which it upheld the opinion as given by Judge Franklin J. Stransky during the summer, in which he held that the sheriff exceeded his authority in evicting the county judge and seizing that room to be used for himself.

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Sproul To Make Complaint

Mr. Sproul questioned the council for its legal right in serving notice on him and not on the other offender and in response to question from Mayor Palmer he stated that no personally would enter the same complaint in the second case. He was told that complainant had been made to the council by the park board concerning his occupancy of the city property and because of this the notice was served ordering him to vacate.

Will Improve Property

Mr. Sproul explained that he planned within a few years to build a modern brick structure to replace his present location, and expected to front the building on East Water street. With this plan in view he suggested a term lease could be entered into, until such a time as the street in question is permanently improved when he was willing to vacate.

Commissioner Slothrop was in favor of the term lease action to Mr. Sproul and others whose property might be questioned, adding that he did not favor giving away the city's property, but that he saw no harm in allowing it to be used as it now is until such a time as necessary to vacate because of the permanent improvement. He added the title of the property should remain with the city and that at the present time, the property was not obstructing the street in question.

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Mayor Palmer favored the suggestion of the commissioner but with one exception, that being that instead of a term lease, an agreement be entered into. It was at this point in the controversy that Commissioner Miller sought to ascertain the legal powers of the park board and made the request that the city attorney investigate the matter and report back at the next meeting of the council.

Vale Asks Needed Funds

With the establishment of the Rhineland Republic an accomplished fact, the prime minister of the French occupation of the Ruhr is attained.

The Premier Poincaré of France officially denies any such aim, such was the prevailing idea, I found, among the officers of the army of occupation when I was with them recently.

Their views of a successful accomplishment of such a coup-de-état are of interest in the light of what has followed.

First—The establishment of a Rhineland Republic establishes a buffer state between France and a revenge-seeking Germany.

Second—Payment of reparations becomes a visionary dream, with the richest part of the German Reich separated from Germany.

A Rhineland Republic will always toward the French rather than toward the Reich, because of fear of conquest by the German government.

Third—with domination of the Rhineland, French industrial domination of continental Europe becomes complete. The coal of the Ruhr added to the rich ore beds of Lorraine places her on an equal footing with her rival, England.

France can dominate Europe equally in a military sense. Her industrial supremacy, added to her agricultural resources, will make her position well nigh impregnable.

Fourth—the successful separation of the Rhineland, will stimulate like in the Separatist movement, the fact that she has announced her troops will maintain order is sufficient indication of her attitude. How can Germany regain her authority in the revolting provinces without disorder?

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FORD AND PROHIBITION.

Warren G. Hinshaw, chairman of the national committee of the prohibition party, says that Henry Ford can have that party's nomination for the presidency next year if he wants it. He probably would have taken that nomination in 1920, Mr. Hinshaw intimates, had not friends of Woodrow Wilson dissuaded him.

The prohibition party, it should be remembered, is not a union of the people favoring the eighteenth amendment and its enforcement. It is the party, it is true, which originally favored a dry nation, but first of all it is the party which divided the republican party, which contained, and which contains today, the great majority of the drys of the country, and which by this division held back for many years the actual passage of a prohibition law.

The effect of the nomination of Ford by this party would in all probability be a repetition of past history. It would attract a sufficient number of dry republican votes to throw the election to the democratic candidate, whoever he might be. And what the democratic party would do to the eighteenth amendment in four years can be easily imagined.

CUT AND DRIED.

We're well on our way to a civilization of canned food, canned music, canned drama and canned thought. This idea is set forward by Count Ilya Tolstoy, son of the Russian writer.

Well, yes. We buy food canned in a tin, music canned in the phonograph and radio, and drama canned in movie form so half a dozen shows can be carried around in a suitcase full of film reels.

The idea, that our thoughts also are reaching us in canned form, is true though few of us ever sized it up that way. Propagandists, of course, are the chief canners. One consolation is that a variety of cans of thought are handed to us, and we can take our pick.

Is it a good thing that our thoughts are reaching us in canned form? Why not? It's merely a process of delegating our thinking to an endless procession of experts.

The man who thinks entirely for himself is a mental Jack-of-all-trades-and-master-of-none. Each question that comes up, he concentrates on as if it were the most important thing in the universe. Waste of time.

Say there's going to be an eclipse of the sun. Do you waste time trying to figure out why? Certainly, not. You want an astronomer to do this bit of thinking for you. He does. Newspaper is your agent or medium of exchange.

When the astronomer's auto breaks down, he turns it over to a garage mechanic instead of trying to figure it out himself.

Billions of different things to think about in our world. Tendency is for each person to single out the line of thinking that interests him most—and concentrate on it, become an expert for others.

Printing press cans thoughts for future, fast as discovered.

WHAT YOU LIKE.

A New York clerk is sent to the penitentiary for the fourth time and for the same old offense—stealing dictionaries. His fourth attempt to increase his vocabulary took place in a department store where he saw the king-pin of dictionaries—\$13.50, which, being a clerk of modest means he couldn't afford.

You will read a good many days before you find anything stranger than this in the news.

Three times he had stolen dictionaries and gone to prison for it. You'd think he had learned his lesson. Not so. Back he came a fourth time.

Here you see the workings of a curious brain kink or abnormality that is also characteristic of the chronic criminal. What

most of them need is expert medical attention by brain specialists.

Off to prison the fourth time, the old man (he's 75, with white hair) who can't resist dictionaries, boasts that his vocabulary now includes 100,000 words. The reporter describes him as having a "scholarly brow."

Too bad some rich man didn't catch him early in the game and "cure" him by giving him all new dictionaries as fast as they came from the presses.

Difficult to understand him and his peculiar craving? Well, after all, isn't it just as sane as some of the cravings the rest of us have? We know many a man who is "crazier" about golf, salted peanuts or a collection of canceled stamps than this pitiful old character braving jail in his quest for knowledge.

Perhaps the rush of immigrants to America could be checked somewhat if we would send over to Europe a lot of our radicals, who are telling us what a horrible country this is. But we'd have to pay the radical agitators a good round salary to get them to leave good old U. S. A. for even one season.

Germans apparently believe in the freedom of the press—to print money.

TOM SIMS SAYS:

We can hardly wait for the newspaper these fall days to see who is shot or arrested.

The skull of a gigantic camel has been found in Bryan's native state. Shut up. You leave Bryan alone.

Here's two news items: "French births declining" is one. "Paris bans Birth of a Nation" is two.

Will X-ray King Tut. What will they find? They will find out if his wife could shoot straight.

Drug clerks went out on a strike in Butte, Mont., so we'll bet there was a stamp shortage.

Hounds lose scent of Redding (Calif.) train robbers. Bloodhounds should learn auto tire treads.

Wonderful news for boarders today. San Leandro (Calif.) cannery burned. Hope it canned salmon.

Society women painted a Hempstead (L. I.) church, but not with rouge and eyebrow pencils.

Wyoming oil claims in Salt Creek field are invalidated, leaving the claimants up Salt Creek.

York (Pa.) man will paint his house red, white and blue. We saw a whole town painted red once.

Nebraska farmer tried to shoot his farm hand, which is a new way to make a farm hand move.

Getting so when a married man takes out insurance he buys a gun.

News from Washington: Jail is filled with bootleggers. Wire doesn't say what bootleggers did.

Jos. Babcock, man who set Mah Jongg to America, has landed in San Francisco without a murmur.

Weeks and Ford are arguing, but there is too much other football news to read what they say.

Who is this man Ford we see so much about in the newspaper? Is he a presidential candidate?

Omaha (Neb.) jeweler robbed twice in four days. Bandits may have been hunting a lump of coal.

The world gets better. Woman in Nashville, Tenn., shot for reading movie subtitle aloud.

Emporia (Kan.) bank teller says women pay as quickly as men, which is slandering the men.

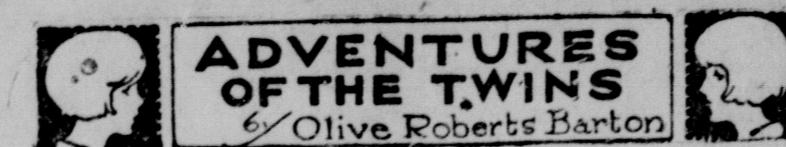
People annoyed by vaudeville actors may enjoy learning one lost her salary in San Francisco.

The sun never set on American Legion posts, and never seems to rise on a federal bonus.

You can tell when you are nearing a railway crossing by the pieces of auto in the road.

Thanksgiving is our next big holiday and now is the time to get your indigestion in shape.

While baseball is over the politicians continue to be scored.



GOODBY TO SQUEALY-MOO LAND



"Another adventure!" cried Nick.

"Well!" said Farmer Brown one day as he walked through the cornfield. "It's getting pretty late in the fall and I think the corn is dry enough for husking. Tomorrow I'll hitch Charlie and Bob to the big wagon and we'll take down the corn-shucks and haul the corn in. Then I'll invite all my neighbors over and we'll have a husking-bee and my wife will have cider and doughnuts for them."

Farmer Brown was talking to himself, but three pairs of sharp little ears heard every word he said.

Nancy looked sad. "If Farmer Brown takes away all the corn-shucks, we'll take your house, too," she said, "and where will you live this winter, Mister Dodger?"

"Why, I'll go and rest for a spell," answered the little fairy fellow cheerfully. "I'll go back to the Fairy Hotel in Fairydale where most of the fairies stay when they aren't working. I haven't seen my friends for a long time and it'll do me good to have a good visit with Mister Tatters and Mister Sky-Bow and Mister Tingaling and Mister Scribble Scratch and all the others I haven't seen for so long."

"But what will the Squealy-Moo people do without you?" asked Nick. "Will they be safe?"

"Sure!" answered the little fairy-man, stuffing his old corn cob pipe into his pocket. "It's only when they are out of doors they need to be looked after so much. When they are indoors, as they will have to be mostly from now on, they are safe. Crazy Calf can't eat poison weeds and Frisky Cott can't squeeze through the orchard fence and make himself sick on sweet apples. And Mister Hawk has gone south for the winter, I guess, for I haven't seen him lately; so the chickens and ducks won't be in danger, either."

"Well, if you go, we'll go, too," declared Nancy. "I mean we can't stay in Squealy-Moo Land by ourselves."

"I was just coming to that," nodded Mister Dodger with a mysterious smile. "Useful people are never out of a job, my dears."

He reached into his pocket and pulled out a letter. "I found this on the table when I came in today," he said. "Silver Wing, the Fairy Queen's messenger, must have brought it while we were out."

It was addressed to the Twins, and read:

"Dear Twins:

"Please come to my palace as soon as you get this. I want you to go south to Dixie Land."

Lovingly yours,

"The Fairy Queen."

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"I told you so!" said Mister Dodger. "Come! We'll say goodbye to our friends here and be going."

(To Be Continued.)

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AS THE TRAVELER SEES IT

BY BERTON BRALEY

I'm used to spending eight bucks a day for a little room with a shower bath. Three bucks for breakfast I often pay. Without exhibiting rabid wrath. But I dissolve in a fiery vapor when soaked three cents for a two cent paper!

The bolder grafts of a large hotel, I know them all and I bear them meekly.

It's very seldom I groan or yell. And if I holler I holler weakly; But like an Indian brave I caper when charged three cents for a two cent paper.

By big hotels I am often gaffed.

I'm used to it and I don't complain. But the guy who started that news stand graft

Some day I'll murder, and when he's slain

I'll pay three cents for a funeral taper. Which I shall make of a two-cent paper!

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Yet the Lord will command his loving kindness in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me. —Ps. 42:8.

But can the noble mind forever brood. The willing victim of a weary mood, On heartless cares that squander life away.

And cloud young Genius brightning into day?

—Campbell.

The Tangle

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO SYDNEY CARTON CONTINUED

I stood around Syd and tried to look interested in the baby but, honestly, all I could think of was that money. As far as Leslie was concerned, however, I might have been at a table or a chair. Finally little Jack stopped that rasping cough and breathed a short, quiet sigh. She then turned to me and said quietly, "Um tired. I shall lie down for awhile."

"But Leslie," I expostulated, "please tell me if you got the money from your father. It is absolutely imperative if I wish to hold my position with Bullock that the money is turned back into the general fund today."

"All right," Leslie said, "I'll give you the money, and picking up her handbag, she began to drop it when my mom when she went to care for my baby, she opened it and pulled out a roll of bills.

You can imagine my surprise. Syd, I could not and still cannot understand why Leslie should have cash instead of a check, but I was happy enough to get the money in any form.

With an exclamation of surprise, I stretched out my hand and when she gave me the money, and then red and thrust the money back into her handbag as she said, "Wait a minute." She rushed back into her room.

In a few minutes she came out and handed me 12 five hundred dollar bills. As I felt the peculiar texture of our American money in my hands a cold shiver ran down my spine. I was not for a moment able to speak and then I rushed to take her in my arms.

Something in her face stopped me and I stammered my thanks.

"Leslie, dear girl, you surely know that I appreciate what you have done for me. I know how hard you have worked for us, and I certainly will pay your father back very soon. Is he better?"

"Yes, he is, but he is not able to come any more yet, even though I did not know he was ill. I did not know Leslie's eyes could be so steady."

"Then your mother gave you the money. How kind of her. I'll write her a letter and tell her so."

"Don't do that," she exclaimed. "I

FARMERS DEMAND PROTECTION FROM WATERWAY FLOOD

Endorse Waterway Project But Ask Provision Against Flood.

While endorsing Federal legislation

which would provide for a deep waterway from Chicago to New Orleans, the Illinois Agricultural Association will demand that the bill carry adequate provision for protection against increased flow of water during the flood season, according to President Sam H. Thompson, who is quoted in information received by the Lee County Farm Bureau.

"Members of the Illinois Agricultural Association own approximately 3,000,000 acres of land along the Illinois river affected by the McCormick bill," states Mr. Thompson, "and they must be protected during the flood season."

A special committee of United States Senators has recently visited Illinois to investigate proposed courses which this waterway would take from Chicago to the Mississippi river.

If the waterway will be passed, proponents claim that it will afford cheaper transportation by water to both New Orleans and Chicago for agricultural products and other commodities in the districts tributary to the course.

Start in Junking Aurora Car Line

The Aurora Chronicle—According to reports from Attorney John Newhall, Aurora, late this afternoon the Chicago, Aurora & DeKalb electric line will soon be a thing of history. Work of junking the line was resumed today, at Maple Park, the trolley wire being taken down to ground. It was reported that the trolley would be taken down from Maple Park to Aurora and then the owner, Israel Joseph, would order the rails removed. At any rate, it means the end of a once busy interurban line that operated successfully between Aurora and DeKalb.

It poisons body cells by working on red pigments of the blood, but where there is plenty of oxygen it dilutes the gases as well as rejuvenating and restoring the attacked cells and pigments.

Carbon monoxide gas is present in lighting gas and sewer gas, and is sometimes generated by stoves.

The report received today was that no offer had been made whereby the road could be operated between Kaneville and Aurora and as the time limit was up, there was nothing further to do, but order junking of the line.

The last legal obstacle to the junking process was removed when the

time limit set by Attorney General Brundage expired. This order came through

BELDING, FAMOUS STAR, IN LEGION GAME ON SUNDAY

Clinton Will Appear Here with Strong, Heavy Team.

This Little World

WASHINGTON

By HARRY B. HUNT
NEA Service Writer

Belding, famous all-western football star, will appear in Dixon Sunday in the contest between the Legion teams of this city and Clinton, Iowa. Aside from his reputation as a football player in addition to position on the team, Belding has assisted in increasing the strength of the Clinton squad over last year and they take pride in the fact that they have not lost a game this season.

The light Rock Island Naval club, which appeared here early in the season, was downed 19 to 9 by Clinton. The strong Legion team held Clinton to a scoreless game. The Davenport Independents were defeated 27 to 0 and last Sunday the Rockford Gophers went down in defeat by a score of 14 to 8. Belding carrying two passes over the line for touchdowns.

Manager Burlingame of the Clinton Legion squad boasts of the strongest team since their aggregation about three years ago. His line will average about one pound to the man and the back field about 170, which is the heaviest aggregation that has appeared on the local field this season.

Belding, the strong man of the team, last Sunday played at end, quarter or half, wherever his strength was most needed, and was at the wind throughout the afternoon. He was a candidate for the All-American team two years ago when playing with Mayo because of his ability to fill in at almost any position.

Clinton promises to bring a big delegation of fans to Dixon Sunday for their first game and the local Legion will play a return engagement at Clinton on Thanksgiving day.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

NEW YORK—The dissolution of the Cement Manufacturers Association on the ground that it was a trust was ordered by Federal Judge Knox.

CHICAGO—Henry Ford will be the next president if nominated by either of the two major parties, but will not be elected on a 3rd party ticket Senator R. S. Copeland predicted.

BERLIN—Socialist dissatisfaction with the Stresemann government's tolerance of the Bavarian dictatorship and military law in Saxony threaten another cabinet crisis.

BELLEVILLE, Ill.—The paymaster of nine mine owners of the Southern Coal Coke & Mining Company was robbed of a \$14,500 payroll by six bandits.

NEW YORK—President Coolidge called attention to the significance of armistice day in a message made public by the League of Remembrance.

LONDON—In a farewell address at a Pilgrim's dinner, Ambassador Harry reiterates the willingness of the United States to help assess Germany's capacity to pay reparations but declared America must keep aloof from the broils of Europe.

PEACOCK SHAPED TRAIPS are noticed on some of the newest evening frocks and they spread out in a circular line instead of in the straight, narrow ribbon effect to which we have become accustomed.

Use of oil as ship fuel has killed many aquatic birds and inhabitants of the ocean along the Yorkshire coast.

BERLIN—Seven policemen were killed and 19 wounded and 14 other persons were killed and 103 wounded in the rioting at Hamburg it was reported here.

ATLANTA—The case of the Rev. Caleb Ridley, Imperial Kludd of the Ku Klux Klan, charged with drunkenness while operating an automobile was postponed until November 6, due to the minister's illness.

TO DISCUSS ADVERTISING
By Associated Press Leased Wire

St. Louis, Oct. 21—Virtually every phase of advertising will be discussed at the convention of the International Direct Mail Advertising Association, to be held here October 24-26. An exhibition showing how "ads" are prepared and turned out will be a feature. As will be the exhibition on a miniature paper mill, said to be the smallest practical one in the world. It gives a demonstration of producing paper from rags.

"Fire" of an opal is due to the presence of water in the gem.

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BART ROSBROOK

STATE HEALTH MAN SAYS THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN "STARVE"

Malnutrition, Caused By Unbalanced Diet, Injures Many.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 24—Thousands of children in Illinois are literally starving according to Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state director of public health, who declares that an ample quantity of food is not sufficient to insure vigorous, positive health, especially during childhood. "The more conservative estimates of careful and scientific investigators report that at least 10 per cent of school children in this country are today suffering from malnutrition in a degree severe enough to call for active treatment," said the director, "and figured upon this basis upwards of 100,000 children in Illinois are now undernourished to a rather serious extent."

President Coolidge is rearranging his schedule again. Formerly, words were rated as his most precious gift. But ten weeks in the White House has showed him that in the job of president, time is even more precious.

But how to get exercise necessary for his physical needs with the least expenditure in hours and minutes has become a real puzzle.

Advocates of golf have been met by the answer that enough golf to give one an appetite takes from three to four hours.

Rock riding has been sidetracked because the time necessary to change into riding togs and back, plus the period necessary for a canter through Rock Creek or Potomac parks, almost equals that for golf.

Direct action exercise, the president finds, gives the best workout in the shortest space of time. As a result, he is depending more and more on his early-morning, before-breakfast walk to keep him toned physically.

And it saves him two hours for work.

Few flat dwellers have a more hectic time with landlords and moving days than does Myron T. Herrick, our ambassador to France. It is the third time since he returned to Paris in 1912 Myron has had to pack up and move. And, as all transients know, moving isn't all there is to moving. Finding some place to move to is a big part of the story.

When he leased the residence from which he has just moved Herrick was told it was the expectation of the Prince de Broglie, the owner, to find a permanent home in Algiers.

He accepted the place, the amount of which he had to spend about four-fifths of his salary, and promised to vacate on demand in case the prince should tire of travel and return to Paris.

Well, the prince came back and Myron had to call in the moving men. This time the embassy is parked, temporarily, in the property of the Princess de la Tour d'Auvergne where the tapestries are said to be the finest outside the former royal palaces.

PEACOCK SHAPED TRAIPS are noticed on some of the newest evening frocks and they spread out in a circular line instead of in the straight, narrow ribbon effect to which we have become accustomed.

An average of 130 pounds of salt per person was used last year in the United States.

Times Have Changed

"To the standpat believe in the theory that what was good enough for our ancestors is good enough for us, it is pointed out that the diet of the American people today is radically different from what it was 100 years ago. Sugar consumption has jumped from 11 to 90 pounds per capita per year. White bread consumption has increased at about the same rate while at the same time the modern manufacture of flour eliminates the wheat kernel and the bran, two important

food constituents. Other changes are equally noticeable, caused principally by the development of transportation."

"To prevent malnutrition in a practical way the daily diet needs merely to be so planned as to increase the per capita consumption of dairy products, leafy vegetables and fruits with a corresponding decrease in such things as white bread, meat, potatoes beans, peas, etc."

"Dr. E. M. McCollum of Johns Hopkins University, a nationally known authority on nutrition says:

"The faulty skeletal development and the bad teeth of America today I believe to be essentially the result of poor nourishment during the developmental period. There is but one effective remedy—that is a dietary re-

SPOTLIGHT NOW CENTERING ON HILL'S CELLAR

Congressman Will Test Alleged Discrimination.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Congressman John Philip Hill has been subpoenaed by the U. S. Government because he is alleged to have given wine to ferment and become wine, believes that he will soon have the Volstead Act in a terrible snarl.

When the case against Hill is argued at Baltimore at the end of this month, Hill says he plans to confront prohibition enforcement officials with their own supposedly conflicting regulations in order to make them either admit that they are breaking the law or get them to admit that they are not.

Hill cleared up all confusion regarding his purpose in making wine in his cellar today when he declared that he intended to force a final ruling on whether it is legal or illegal for homeowners to make cider and fruit juices on their premises.

The present interpretation of the Volstead Act permits the worst sort of class legislation. He says he has asked the commission to change its interpretation of the Volstead Act.

"The commission's report made no reference to the wholesale association, which it profitably did in its original report," he said.

"The commission's profit statement is a deliberate attempt to create the impression throughout the country that wholesalers make exorbitant profit on the capital invested and devoted to the business, whereas the profit, so-called, is not a profit at all, but a just compensation for services rendered to the public and the wine owners," Iris Cochran, commissioner of the Prohibition Bureau, said.

Cochran said the profits are re-

stricted to compensation received

from the service charge not exceeding 8 per cent, which wholesalers are permitted to charge for handling coal direct from the mines to the retailers and the public.

"But the Prohibition Act makes it illegal for the city man to make home brew or home-made wine and it has been rigidly enforced in practically every city in the United States. I call that class legislation in favor of the farmer and it is about time we had a show down on the whole question," he said.

Cochran charged, many small mines would be forced out of business and the public would be "left at the mercy of the large and powerful companies, who could then be in a position to exact their own prices."

Lowden Offered Ambassadorship to Great Britain

Hon. Frank O. Lowden of Ogallala, former Governor of Illinois, has declined the offer of ambassador to England, tendered to him recently by President Coolidge.

The position to represent the United States at the court of St. James is to be vacated shortly by George Harvey, and it is understood that Mr. Lowden was the first choice of the President as Mr. Harvey's successor.

Ex-Governor Lowden was a candi-

date for the presidential nomination in 1920, and he may be one of Mr. Coolidge's rivals for the nomination at the Republican national convention in 1924. This is well known to the President, but nevertheless he did not hesitate to make a formal tender of the offer as envoy to Mr. Lowden, even though he had been advised that in all probability it would be declined.

Ex-Governor Lowden has been advised that he will be given a pension of \$10,000 a year.

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IF YOU HAVE A PAIN IN THE BACK, BEWARE THE AD OF THE QUACK!

By Dr. Clifford C. Robinson

Thousands of persons are afflicted from time to time, and many others almost constantly, by what is commonly known as backache. It is a favorite of the patent medicine "backache" men. You are almost convinced by their literature in spite of your own good common sense, that something is surely the matter with you.

There are times when certain wasting diseases sever attacks of colds or downright weariness of body cause pain in some degree or other, in neck, back, etc.

Carless, indifferent, slovenly posture will often cause backache to weaken and ache to such an extent that some mechanical support is nec-

essary (whatever that is), kidney trouble or locomotor ataxia.

Pains in the back, lumbago, rheumatism and "misery" may be due to bad sitting or posture. In correct standing learn to acquire a poise so that your line of gravity will be nearly a straight line. The body should be held erect, with heels about six inches apart and toes straight forward.

The weight-bearing line should pass from the hip through the knee, shin and the ankles and between the second and third toes. If you learn to stand and sit in a rare hygienic posture, you will lessen your trouble of backache and back strain to a marked degree.

Ignorance and slavish following of fashions and footwear often cause severe backache by the wearer being compelled through foot strain and pinching pains to walk in a most unnatural way. This causes intense nervous tension in the upper leg and back muscles.

It is no wonder, such a person wearing such a shoe, exchanges on reaching home, "I am ready to drop, my back is killing me."

Stengel Praises Ruth as Batter

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 23.—Charles "Casey" Stengel, the Giant outfielder who won two games in the world series, figuratively donned his hat to Ruth at a meeting of his local baseball night for Stengel by admiring friends.

"Ruth is the greatest hitter of all time," Stengel said. "He can hit any kind of ball and hit it farther than any man who ever swung a bat. He can also miss any kind of a ball if you get him aggravated. That is the only system to use against him, aggravate him with bad balls. He will swing at some of them. If he swings at enough of them you will be saved. You never can be sure, however, that he won't reach one of the bad ones solidly." The second home run he mad-

ing reached with a hard swing. "Cannoneers," he called them.

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Sunday Schools of State Asked to Be at Danville Meet

Danville, Oct. 23.—Sunday schools throughout Illinois have been asked to send representatives to the annual conference of the Young Peoples' department of the Illinois Sunday School association, here November 2, 3 and 4.

Leon C. Tyler, of Chicago, state super-

intendent of the association, will give the opening address, and R. A. Waite, known in Sunday School circles over the United States and Canada as "Daddy" Waite, will give the principal address. Mr. Waite is superintendent of the young people's department of the International Council of the Religious Education association.

The Rev. M. C. Tunison, of Elgin, will give the Bible lessons at the meetings. Other speakers will be Walter C. Moore of Kansas City, prominent in Sunday School work in Missouri; E. H. Wing, Chicago, Young People's

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AMERICANS WILL SEARCH REMOTEST CHINESE REGIONS

Seek Trace of Human Life Earlier Than the Chinese.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—The National Geographic Society announces the sending of an expedition into remotest China to search for human traces of east Asia's history before the Chinese came to hunt for specimens of a monkey believed to be the largest nonanthropoid species in the world, and to collect botanical specimens in a sparsely region virgin to scientific study.

Kweichow, where the mysterious non-Chinese tribes of China dwell, is the objective of the expedition. This province, about the size of Missouri, with a population estimated at 8,000,000, is an inaccessible as Tibet. It is the least fertile, least visited, and most rugged portion of China.

An "Ethnic China" troupe,

of some strange tribes which suggest that some ethnic circus troupe was stranded there make Kweichow a possible vista of hitherto unrecorded human history. One of the few visitors among these tribes who makes no claim to being a student of anthropology, said he saw types resembling the Gurkha, the South Sea Islander, the American Indian, the Eskimo, and the Negro.

It may develop that some or all of these strange tribes constitute the American Indians of China. Another writer says that the process of Chinese absorption has been going on among them since 2356 B. C.

Shut Off from News of World

Between two and three million of the non-Chinese populace survive. Many of their tribes have never been visited by a white man, while tribes did not know the World War was in progress. While China was stirred by the Shantung problem because the Chinese feared encroachments in the province of Confucius' tomb, these tribes were oblivious of any "Shantung problem," though they may retain the vestiges of a culture spread over the whole of southern China in the days when Confucius taught.

Occasional travelers who have penetrated villages of some of these tribes tell how one of them threshes grain on the roof tops as in the Holy Land; how others have great "prayer flags" flying on fortified castles; and how quarrels are settled on horseback with blunderbusses, broadswords, and bags of stones as the weapons in these curiosities.

Kweichow has escaped zoological collectors, although it holds hope of many animal prizes. It lies on the watershed between the Yangtze and the West River. Its northern mountains are a continuation of the Tibetan system. Therefore the faunas of Indo-China, of the mountains, and of the Yangtze valley should meet with in its borders.

May Be Animal Famous in Literature

The monkey the expedition particularly hopes to find is the Rhinopithecus Brelichi, of which the only evidence now available is the skin of a female which shows a head and body measurement of 29 inches and a tail measurement of 39 inches. There has

been speculation regarding the possibility of this species being an animal described in a famous passage of Chinese literature as follows:

"Its nose is turned upward, and the tail very long and forked at the end; whenever it rains, the animal carries the forks into its nose. It goes in herds and lives in friendship; when one dies the rest accompany it to burial. Its activity is so great that it runs its head against the trees; its fur is soft and gray and the face black."

Going directly to Peking, Frederick R. Wilson, leader of the National Geographic Society expedition will first take with him into Kweichow a Chinese botanist and a staff of Chinese assistants for a reconnaissance. Later he will be accompanied by a party comprising botanists, zoologists, and anthropologists. The last named will study the origin, physique, habits, language, and rich mythology of the non-Chinese tribes which vary in all their respects, from their Chinese neighbors.

Sterling Speaks Well of Dixon H. S. Football Men

Commenting upon the clean sportsmanship spirit displayed at Saturday's game between the Sterling and Dixon high schools, the Daily Gazette of that city says:

The Sterling township high school football team triumphed over the Dixon high school Saturday afternoon at Community park, 23 to 13, in one of the hardest fought and cleanest contests ever played between these two schools. The members of both teams and the fans of both cities showed the finest sportsmanlike conduct ever known between these two "friendly enemies."

There was not a thing to mar the game. And while Sterling won by a comfortable margin, it can be said of the visitors that they fought hard all the way and never gave up hope.

Sterling outplayed the visitors in all departments of the game except the air route, and in this Jones showed up well for the visitors and made a number of good passes for long gains. Pitney was the outstanding star of the locals' offensive, being a consistent ground gainer. The Sterling line was a stone wall on the defense and broke up the Dixon plays time and again. On the offense they made holes in the Dixon line and made it possible for the local backfield to go through for gains. Davis at quarter had the visitors pressed in most of the time, but distinguished Dixon time after time.

The locals presented a varied attack which appeared to baffle the visitors. Dixon is not discouraged and are going to work hard to defeat Sterling when the two teams meet at Dixon on Thanksgiving day.

Interest on Great Britain's war debt is \$1,522,500,000 annually.

Simple Colds indicate a need of SCOTT'S EMULSION to build resistance

BIG TEN TEAMS IN STRENUOUS DRILL WORK THIS WEEK

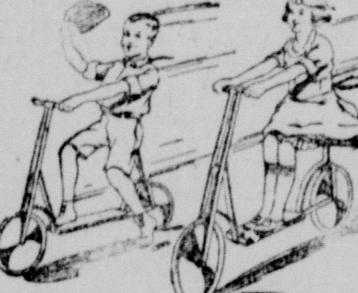
Strive to Avoid Elimination from Pennant Winning Saturday.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—By the Associated Press—Big Ten football teams today were in the middle of the most strenuous week of drill since the opening of the conference season, with a certainty that one and possibly more teams will be eliminated from the championship consideration as a result of Saturday's games. Part of the teams are devoting nearly the entire day to straight football and a strengthening of their lines for defensive purposes, while others are developing an aerial attack that they hope to use when crashing the line of their opponents proves hopeless.

In the clash apparently relying on the aerial route to victory are Northwestern and Ohio. The Purple elevens is working overtime on its passing tactics, and apparently hopes to use this form of play against Illinois, one of the most dangerous teams in the conference. A special defense is also being perfected against Grange, the Indian sophomore who has made more than 1,000 yards in his career.

Each of the practice sessions are devoted to blocking Grange plays used in the earlier Illinois game. Ohio, apparently convinced that it cannot penetrate the Iowa line on Saturday, is further developing its aerial attack which was used against Michigan.

Wisconsin and Minnesota, whose game at Madison before a home coming crowd will eliminate one or the other of these unbeaten elevens from championship consideration, have re-



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tired behind locked gates to put on the finishing touch. Oliver Anderson, last year's Gopher captain, was reported as about ready to join his team again. There is much speculation about his plan of play as the team thus far has exhibited nothing in public but straight football.

Chicago, anxious to keep its record unmercifully in preparation for the game with Purdue, Coach Stagg indicated he will probably shift his line considerably when he tries out several second string men on the regular team. Michigan's regulars are going through their practice in preparation for the Michigan Aggies although the Wolverines expect little trouble in this game.

Aside from the conference events, one of the biggest intersectional contests of the mid-west will be one of the Notre Dame-Georgia Tech contest. Notre Dame, conqueror of two of the fastest teams in the east, will be greatly handicapped through the loss of Elmer Layden, whose long punts, accurate passes and ground gaining ability helped the team in the Army and Princeton games. Walsh whose work at center, also attracted attention in the Army game, will be out of the Notre Dame lineup.

An investigation of the body indicated that Fleck had been dead for ten or twelve hours. He went to his room early Saturday evening and it is believed he shot himself between one o'clock and midnight. When found the rifle was tightly clenched in his right hand and his finger rested on the trigger. Among his personal effects was \$16 all the money he possessed. Dr. Fleck had been a resident of Rock Falls for the past fourteen years and formerly lived in Tampico. He was about 63 years old and has no surviving relatives.

An inquest was held at one o'clock Monday afternoon.

She Ought to Know

MAID—A gentleman to see you, madam.

HER MISTRESS—How do you know he's a gentleman?

MAID—Because he said, "Beg pardon" before he kissed me.—Kinema Comic, London.

West African children, at a certain age, have their teeth broken.

How a Single Industry Spreads Prosperity

A most significant fact about an industry is the large number of people who benefit from it.

Take the cement industry, as an example:

The mills used 9,000,000 tons of coal last year. This meant 9,000 coal miners steadily employed—their families, numbering not less than 25,000, maintained—and along with them tradesmen and other people enough to supply the needs of a town of over 50,000.

That is, of course, saying nothing of the business created for coal operators and transportation lines.

Sacks are not so large an item in the cement industry as coal, yet 50,000,000 new sacks, representing 50,000 bales of cotton, had to be bought last year for replacements alone. Back of this were cotton planters, plantation workers, mill owners, mill operatives and so on—thousands altogether.

And consider these other requirements of the industry last year:

3,700,000 barrels of fuel oil
3,400,000,000 cubic feet of gas
15,000,000 pounds of explosives
32,000,000 pounds of greases and oils
1,700,000 linear feet of belting
4,500,000 firebrick for relining kilns
7,000,000 pounds of paper for bags
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Veterinary Surgeon in Rock Falls Takes Own Life with Gun

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"Personal contact combined with keen observation, an inborn or cultivated aptitude for selecting out items, and the cultivation of contributors, will get the bulk of the local news," he told the young scribes. "Correspondents may be relied upon for neighborhood notes."

"A newsy, valued paper first, soldiers next and in extreme cases a premium will secure readers and the merits of the paper will hold them."

King Alfonso of Spain has a museum of the articles used in attempts

according to the speaker, "but contests are not advised."

"News which, though legitimate, will embarrass the subject could best be displaced by the stings of a tortoise or printed given the most charitable wording."

Making press on time rests largely with the speaker, on keeping up with copy and mechanical work day by day and educating advertisers and contributors to turn in copy early.

Teacher Was Right

FATHER—Did you tell your teacher I helped you with your French exercises, Tommy?

TOMMY—Yes.

FATHER—And what did she say?

TOMMY—She said it wouldn't find me in today because it didn't seem fair I should suffer for your ignorance.

Exchange.

Just rub on the new application called Joint-Ease if you want to know what real joint comfort is.

It's for stiff, swollen, or pain-tortured joints whether caused by rheumatism or not.

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It oils up and limbers up the joints, subsides the inflammation and reduces the swelling. Joint-Ease is the one great remedy for all joint trouble and all druggists are dispensing it daily—a tube for 60 cents.

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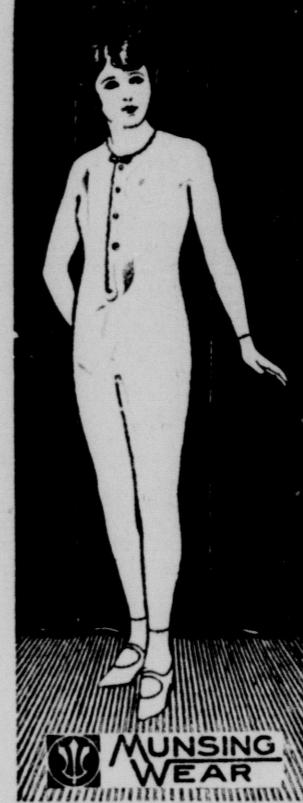
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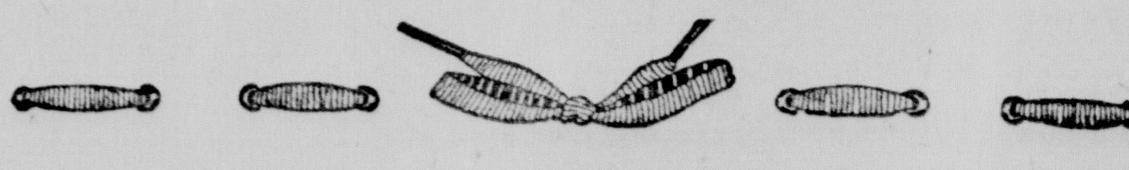
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Hope Ranger is held prisoner in a basement owned by his old criminal master friend, Dr. Kelsey. The two escape from the hospital in the superintendent's car.

The two escaped and Hope is recaptured, but Kelsey escapes and joins Juarez Charlie, adventurer, in an attempt to rescue Hope before the police have time to catch him.

Alderman Higgins, Dr. Leffler, superintendent, that the girl must be killed.

Nurse Copley, in love with Brastow, kills him in jailhouse. Hope is taken in a car by Higgins, his intention being to have her killed. To his consternation Higgins is the car in charge of Charlie and Kelsey.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXX

THE struggling procession of Main Streets, which is the Merrick Road, was almost ended; that white ribbon of macadam and oyster-shell, with one village shirred on to another as it follows the windings of the South Shore, was about to fray out into the asphalt threads of the city.

Charlie's mercurial spirit was overtaken with misgiving, shadowed by the perturbing claims of his responsibility.

"Jamaica!" He pointed to a hillside ahead, with scattered lights over it, as he turned back to Hope and Kelsey. "I'm going to stop here and telephone. And you'd better gag William the Silent there, and sit on him, while I'm about it. We don't want to attract such attention as that's been known to me."

"Greenberg! Wait!" Charlie haled; and jumping from the limousine as Hope drew up, rushed toward the two men.

"Listed fast, boys," he said.

"We've got Hope Ranger here, and want your bus to get her home, Greenberg, you drive us. There's a crowd of gunmen after us. Leffler, are you game to scoop our car four or five blocks away, anywhere, and leave it?"

For the rest of his life Charlie retained an inordinate respect for those two young men. They took the situation standing. No running around in circles of excitement. No fool questions. They had been in the war, and understood the value of quick thinking and immediate action in a surprise attack.

They spoke in one joyous breath, and with brevity.

"Sure," said Mr. Leffler.

"Get in," said Mr. Greenberg.

Hope who was close behind Charlie sprang into the Greenberg car; and Charlie and Kelsey, aided by Mr. Leffler, dragged out Higgins, a dead weight on their hands, and hustled him in after her. Kelsey followed, and Charlie scrambled up beside the driver.

Higgins stretched out his hand and clawed at Charlie's arm.

"A hundred and fifty thousand a piece, if you let me go."

"Why, Bill," Charlie spoke in pain, "you're a piker after all. Our price is just double whatever you've got."

Greenberg swung into Fifth Avenue, and Charlie drew his first long breath since they had started. Also, for the first time in his adventurous career, he felt a warm, emotional regard for the police.

They were sprinkled up and down the thoroughfare, guarding it for several blocks from the Ranger home.

The long strain was over for all of them. Kelsey, sitting beside Hope, felt a vast relief and at the same time an infinite sadness.

The curtain was falling, and his heart ached. She was safe among those who loved her, a great heiress slipping into another world than his. He was an unknown, poor young man. Now she came back.

He picked himself out of the mud.

All his debonair complacency had vanished. He stood beside the running board, his face twisted with pain, gingerly holding his right arm.

Unnoticed by either of the men, Hope had slipped past them and run to the front of the car. She grasped the crank which had proved so vicious to Charlie, and with a deft turn or two had caught the spark. Now she came back.

"I'll drive the rest of the way to town," she said. "We'll get along perfectly."

With the car once more in motion, and the difficulty apparently smoothed away, Charlie began to talk of his own accord.

"You see, Bill," kindly, "if you're counting on any one having listened in on my talk to Higgins, he's going to be fooled."

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FARM BUREAU FIGHT PITTSBURGH PLUS CUTS HIGHWAY COST

Save \$80,000 Lbs. Steel for Concrete Roads This Year.

The campaign against "Pittsburgh Plus" waged by middle western states has already had the effect of lowering the price of steel considerably, evident, according to President S. H. Thompson, of the Illinois Agricultural Association, who represented Illinois delegation at a meeting of "The Associated States opposing Pittsburgh Plus," in Chicago.

It was brought out at this meeting, states information received by the Lee County Farm Bureau, that Illinois has benefited to the extent of approximately \$80,000 from the reduction of steel freight charges for 1,000 miles of hard road building this year.

There are 18½ tons of steel on the average to a mile of hard road and the reduction in steel price is nearly \$5 per ton, which is credited to the fight on "Pittsburgh Plus."

"Pittsburgh Plus" is the practice of charging for freight on steel from Pittsburgh to the point of consumption, regardless of whether produced in Pittsburgh, Gary, Ind., or anywhere else. It is estimated to have cost Illinois farmers over \$2,000,000 per year in the past, as farmers are among the heaviest users of steel products.

Nineteen states are now in the fight

to abolish the unjust charge and more will be invited to join. They have hired expert economic authorities who will appear in testimony against "Pittsburgh Plus" on Dec. 10, before the Federal Trade commission in a strong effort to have it abolished.



HEALTHGRAMS

It is estimated that over 100,000 children in Illinois are suffering from malnutrition. A lack of sufficient milk, fruit and vegetables is the chief cause of this situation according to public health experts.

Curiously enough poor people forego health in search of wealth while wealthy people hasten to spend their treasures in search of health. Happy is the man who has the good sense to recognize that the primary source of human wealth is in reality health.

Drugists report a thriving business in the sale of carbohydrate products for weight loss drugs we bought can almost always be more pleasantly and profitably obtained by adding more leafy vegetables, fruits and bread to the diet according to medical authorities.

Cost and taste usually determine what and how much we eat. That fact, says the state department of public health, explains the mystery of malnutrition.

Breeding liquor caused five deaths in Pana recently according to newspaper reports. The men who drank the deadly poison knew better than to indulge their appetites while the vendors of the stuff have been arrested on the charge of manslaughter. Since Oct. 1 an estimated average of 10 innocent children have died daily in Illinois from diphtheria, a positively preventable disease. This mortality is looked upon merely with a solemn silence.

Tuberculosis caused 5,590 deaths in Illinois last year. Out of this number 2,220 fatalities occurred in the city of Chicago. Deaths were charged against tuberculosis in the state and since that time the population has increased nearly two million.

Sugar consumption in America has

increased from an average of 11 to 20 pounds annually per capita during the last 100 years according to medical statistics. Health authorities suggest that this fact may have an important bearing upon the bad teeth that pester the present generation, pointing out that sugar may have replaced calcium producing diet.

Babies have colds chiefly because other members of their families have them first says Doctor Whitford of Jordan in the University of Chicago. The two physicians made careful investigations of 1,000 infant cases, 500 of whom had colds and 500 who did not, and concluded that in most cases the colds had been contracted from others.

Kankakee county and city have established a new nursing service. The county board supervisor, Mrs. J. C. Gordon, and the county tuberculosis association each support a nurse, giving a total of three for the county as a whole.

As between the movie and the infant welfare station the baby has no choice but if he did have there is little doubt as to where he would be found. Movies are all right, says the court, recognizing the validity of the will and its due execution, held that Mrs. King was barred by her delay in presenting the will for probate in due time and that her sister was likewise barred by Mrs. King's lack of diligence.

The court, in its opinion, says substance that it must be assumed that Mrs. King, for reasons of her own, elected to take under her settlement with the residuary legatee the option "the evidence on behalf of 1921 will, because, to quote from plaintiff in error shows without contradiction that Maude King was present when the will of 1921 the so-called second King will and the one in dispute in the case conveying approximately \$3,000,000 was executed; that she had this will in her possession two or three days before the death of King."

No Formal Forgery Charged

The court also calls attention to the fact that while a large amount of evidence was introduced to endeavor to prove the will a forgery, yet no formal charge of forgery has ever been made.

The opinion further finds that the thousands of pages of testimony presented by the Northern Trust Company on the issue of forgery had no place in the case and that both the probate judge and the cir-

Charge of Forgery in King Will Case Declared Unfounded

Chicago, Oct. 23.—When the written opinion of the Supreme Court of Illinois was examined it appeared that the report that the now famous second King will had been forged was wholly erroneous and unfounded.

On the contrary, the Supreme Court, recognizing the validity of the will and its due execution, held that Mrs. King was barred by her delay in presenting the will for probate in due time and that her sister was likewise barred by Mrs. King's lack of diligence.

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The judgment is based entirely on the question of whether Mrs. King was guilty of delay in not presenting the will in due time.

On his point, the court has decided against us. While we cannot agree with the court at the present moment, at least the law is now settled and we must be content. There is no alternative.

cult judge were wrong in permitting it to go in.

In other words, the Supreme Court substantially holds that were it not for Mrs. King's delay the so-called second King will should have been admitted to probate as the last will of James C. King.

Attorney Gives Views

When interviewed, Roy D. Keehn, attorney for Mrs. Melvin said on behalf of himself and those associated with him in the case:

"The opinion of the Supreme Court brushes aside all of the hullabaloo and bunk that was raised in this case about Gaston Means and alleged forger."

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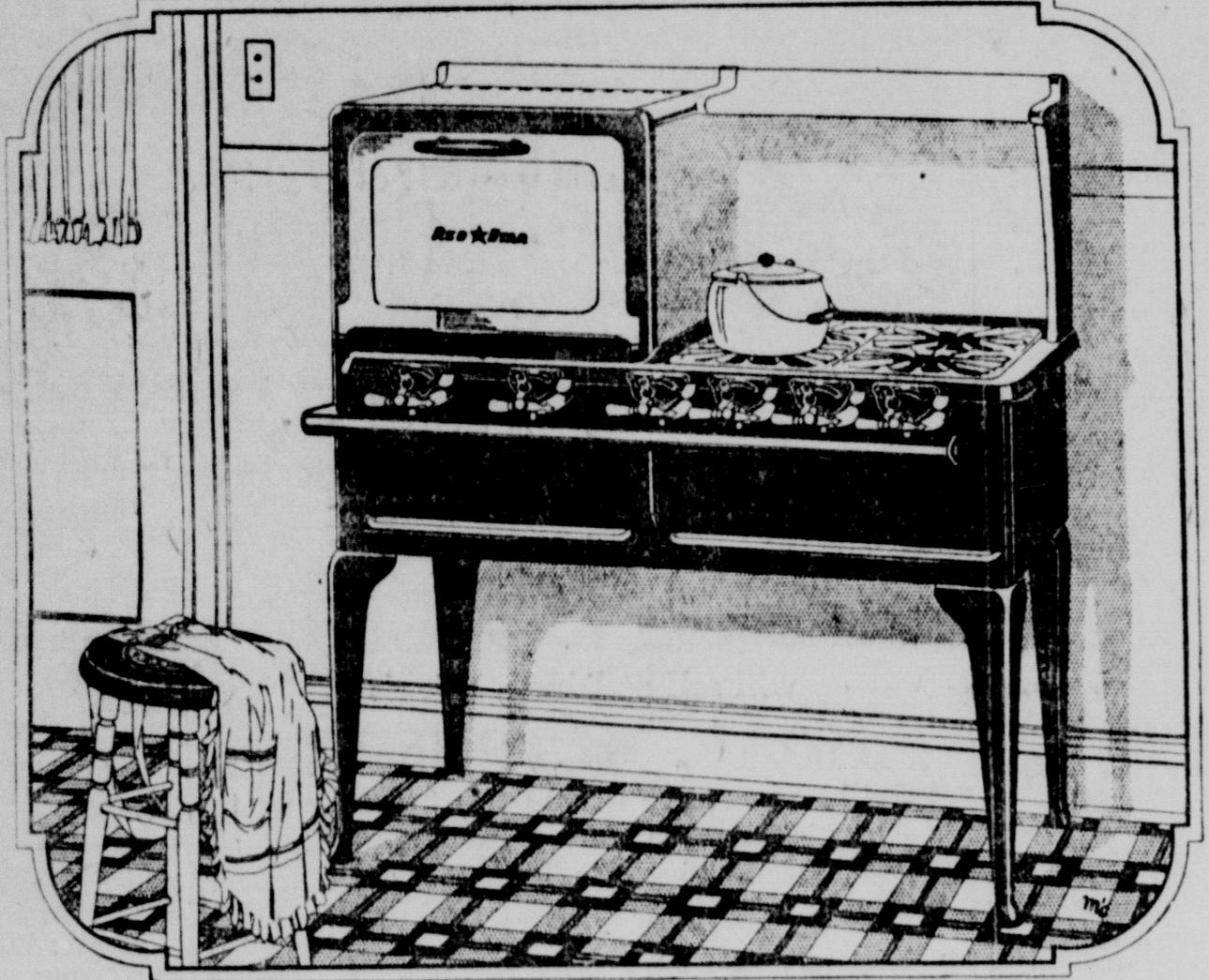
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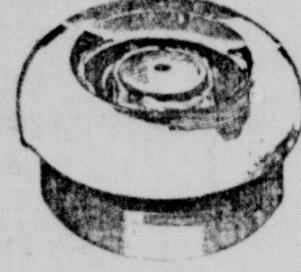
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